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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 6]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

a. ☐ Newly executed(original of copy)

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)

12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German
Application No. 199 61 132.7 filed December 17, 1999

13. ☐ Other: _____

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: _____ / _____

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